

February 18, 2003

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby – TW – A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule making
Palacios, Texas

Dear Ms. Donch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for
Palacios, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
)	
Amendment of 73.202 (b))	MB Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)	
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Palacios, Texas))	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief
Audio Division of the
Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 264A at Palacios, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 264A to Palacios, Texas as that community's first competing local FM service. Palacios is currently served by KROY/ Channel 259C2. Palacios is an incorporated city with a population of 5,153 people and 186 businesses that have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000 according to the Texas Almanac 2002-2003. Palacios has its own mayor, its own school system, the Palacios Independent School District, its own post office, its own fire department, its own police department, its own city hall and a number of local churches. Palacios is a community that is certainly deserving of a second local service. The proposed channel 264A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Palacios residents and therefore is in the public interest.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 264A can be allocated to Palacios, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). Note: Channel 264A/ Palacios, Texas was a proposed substitution channel in a counterproposal filed by Garwood Broadcasting Company of Texas in MM Docket No. 99-331. The Garwood Broadcasting Company of Texas counterproposal was dismissed by the Report & Order for MM Docket No. 99-331, released January 21, 2003.

Reference coordinates are:

28 36 26 N
96 10 00 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 264A be allotted to Palacios, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 264A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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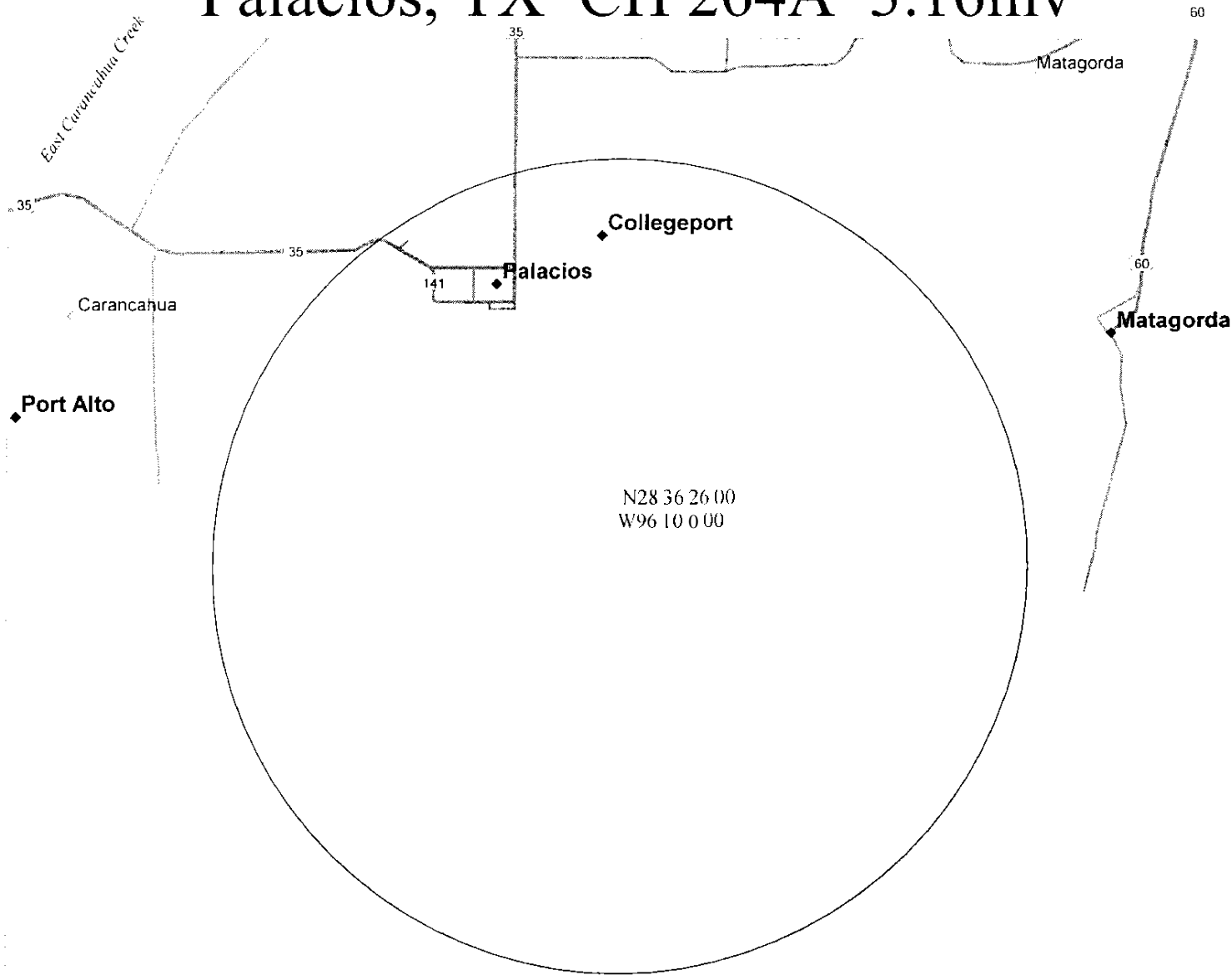
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MAPFM search of channel 264A6 (100.7 MHz), at N. 28 36 26, W. 96 10 0

Searching Channel 264A6 (100.7 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEAKA
NCE									
ALC	HOUSTON	TX	262	C	U	125.0	95.0	30.80	30.0
KILT-F	HOUSTON	TX	262	C	L	125.0	95.0	30.80	30.0
CIMFFM	AUSTIN	TX	264	C	U	247.3	247.0	320.10	0.3
KASE-F	AUSTIN	TX	264	C	L	247.5	226.0	320.20	21.5
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KASE-F	AUSTIN	TX	264	C	L	247.3	226.0	320.10	21.3
KOBT	WINNIE	TX	264	C	U	219.4	226.0	52.20	- 6.6
KOBT	WINNIE	TX	264	C	L	225.8	226.0	44.90	- 0.2
KOOT	WINNIE	TX	264	C	D	225.8	226.0	44.90	- 0.2
None	PALACIOS	TX	264	A	A	0.1	115.0	23.80	-114.9
None	AUSTIN	TX	264	C	C	247.5	226.0	320.20	21.5
WKKD	LUMBERTON	TX	264	C	A	225.8	226.0	44.90	- 0.2
ALC	VICTORIA	TX	265	A	U	88.6	72.0	283.10	16.6
860317	VICTORIA	TX	265	C3	V	90.2	89.0	282.10	1.2
980923	VICTORIA	TX	265	A	L	88.6	72.0	283.10	16.6
NEW	VICTORIA	TX	265	A	D	89.3	72.0	255.60	17.3
WKHT	VICTORIA	TX	265	C3	A	90.2	89.0	282.10	1.2
KLCL	HOUSTON	TX	266	C	L	125.0	95.0	30.80	30.0
KLOL	HOUSTON	TX	266	C	L	125.0	95.0	30.80	30.0
KONE	HOUSTON	TX	266	C	U	125.0	95.0	30.80	30.0

Palacios, TX CH 264A 3.16mv



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Scale 1 250,000 (at center)

5 Miles

5 KM

-  Major Connector
-  State Route
-  Small Town
-  Locale
-  Lake
-  Land
-  Water
-  River/Canal